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SOVIET PROSECUTOR'S BITTER TIRADE AGAINST BRITISH JUSTICE

AMAZING OUTBURST IN MOSCOW TRIAL

M.P.'S CRITICISM QUOTED IN COURT

VICKERS EMPLOYEES TO MAKE FINAL STATEMENTS TO-DAY

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.
SCATHING DENUNCIATIONS OF BRITISH JUSTICE, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS BEING "ONE LAW FOR THE POOR AND ANOTHER FOR THE WEALTHY," WERE MADE BY THE PROSECUTOR, M. VYSHINSKY, WHEN HE COMMENCED HIS LENGTHY SUMMING-UP AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL OF THE SIX BRITISH EMPLOYEES OF METROPOLITAN VICKERS YESTERDAY EVENING.

The accused, Messrs. Alan Monkhouse, Charles Thornton, William Macdonald, John Cushny, Charles Nordwall and A. W. Gregory, who listened composedly to the speech, are charged with military and political espionage, sabotage and bribery.

Vyshinsky commented upon the remarks made in the House of Commons on April 5, by Mr. C. M. Patrick, the Conservative Member for Tavistock, Devon, in which the latter, describing a Russian court trial he had attended said that the Court was an "organ of class war."

In spite of the many festivities of the Easter holiday, the Court opened at 10.15 a.m. yesterday and the proceedings continued until 11.40 p.m. Spirited verbal duels between the prisoners and the prosecutor marked the proceedings.

The Court adjourned after a short hearing until the evening to consider a series of technical questions submitted by Monkhouse's counsel, Komodov, who asked, inter alia, how a piece of metal could be inserted through the protective grating of a turbine.

Many of the questions were disallowed by the Judge, M. Ulrich, on the ground that they concerned the Company and not the prisoners.

Only the speeches of the defence and the final statements of the accused now remain to be heard, and it is expected that the trial will be concluded to-day. The verdict, however, is not expected until to-morrow.

At the resumption of the trial at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, the Court was packed, some spectators standing, when all seats were filled.

The foreman of the Experts Committee read the answers to Monkhouse's questions, declaring, inter alia, that a piece of metal could penetrate the protective screen and wreck a turbine. Tests had shown that the turbine failed to reach the standard of the guarantee.

There was negligence in correcting blade defects, and the commission noted that one of the turbines in the Moscow Power Station was not supplied by Metropolitan Vickers.

At this stage, Monkhouse jumped up and said that he was not satisfied with the answers to his list of questions. If the guarantees were unfulfilled, Arcos ought to have been notified.

M. Roginsky, Assistant Prosecutor, said that they were not trying the Company but its employees.

Monkhouse replied that most of the answers were directed against the Company and not against the accused.

M. Vyshinsky, the Prosecutor, then began his summing up, which is expected to last for five hours.

"A Class Court."

Reading from bulky notes, he declared: "Our enemies have tried to press us too hard, and I hope that the result of the trial will come to



President Von Hindenburg's "Steel-Helmets," allies of Chancellor Hitler's Nazi Storm Troops, marching through Berlin in the Grand Parade March preceding the recent General Election. Thousands of spectators thronged the route and cheered the efficient militia. (S. & G.)

ITALIAN PILOT MISSING

Forced Down In Remote Part of Burma?

THUNDERSTORMS REPORTED ON RANGOON ROUTE

Rangoon, To-day.

There is no news of the Italian airmen Signor Robbiano, since he left Calcutta on his way to Victoria Point at 10.30 p.m. on Friday. It

is feared that he was forced down in some remote part of Burma.

Wireless messages from Akyab, Saigon, Bangkok and Victoria Point report that there is no sign of him.

Flying conditions have been very bad since he left Calcutta, with rain, wind and severe thunderstorms preceding the monsoon.

The Dutch west-bound mail plane yesterday reported thunderstorms all the way from Medan to Rangoon.

Signor Robbiano left Lympne aerodrome on April 9 in an attempt to establish a new England-Australia flight record. — Reuter.

GIRL BITTEN BY CHOW DOG.

Victim In Hospital.

Mrs. Mareto of 154, Johnson Road, in a report to the Police last night, stated that while her daughter was playing on the foot path outside the house, a chow dog, owned by Mr. Saito of 74 Hennessy Road, attacked the girl and bit her in the right cheek.

The girl was immediately treated by a Japanese doctor, and later sent to the Government Civil Hospital. The dog was sent to the Kennedy Town Slaughter House for observation.

FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES

Attacks At Peitaiho And Changli.

Peking, To-day.

Fighting is reported to be going on in the Peitaiho and Changli regions.

Japanese planes are active in bombing operations and are thus hastening the Chinese withdrawal. — Reuter.

WORLD CONSUMPTION OF COTTON FALLS

New York Exchange Estimates Drop of 4,000,000 Bales

New York Cotton Exchange experts today estimated that the world consumption of all cotton growth for the current season amounted to approximately 783,000 bales, as compared with 789,000 bales last season.

Prospects of foreign consumption have been reduced by 1,000,000 bales.

VISITS TO ROME MAY RESULT IN NEW ALLIANCES

Trips Of German And Austrian Officials.

ITALY-GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY PACTS

Vienna.

The announcement that Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss has left for Rome aroused excited conjectures in Austrian and German political circles.

The chancellor's sudden decision to visit Premier Mussolini while Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen and Herman Georing, minister without portfolio, of Germany are at Rome was viewed in some quarters as another development of the movement toward closer union between Italy and Germany and between Austria and Hungary.

Central Europe has been seething for weeks, with tension between Italy and Jugoslavia and their respective allies and friends and a revival here of the "anschluss" cry for union with Germany.

Must Revise Treaties.

The bonds of the Little Entente—Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia—have been strengthened, there is a Fascist ascendancy in Germany, a dictatorship of the centre in Vienna and a still echoing hue and cry over an arms shipment from Italy, ostensibly to Hungary.

All these spell to diplomats and journalists in this "listening post of the Balkans" a hastening of the time when revision of the post-war treaties must be seriously considered by the chancelleries of the old world.

The Giants were engaged in a tie with the Dodgers, the game being called off in the fourteenth inning on account of darkness.

Lucas, the St. Louis Cardinals' new pitcher, cut a sorry picture against the Cincinnati Reds, and the 1931 World Series Champions were overwhelmed by 7 to 0.

Rain held up three games—Pittsburgh v. Chicago in the National, and Boston v. Washington and Chicago v. Detroit in the American League.

The following were the results of yesterday's games:

National League.

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New York 1 10 0
Brooklyn 1 10 3

Philadelphia 2 5 2
Boston 0 2 0

St. Louis 0 2 3
Cincinnati 7 12 1

American League.

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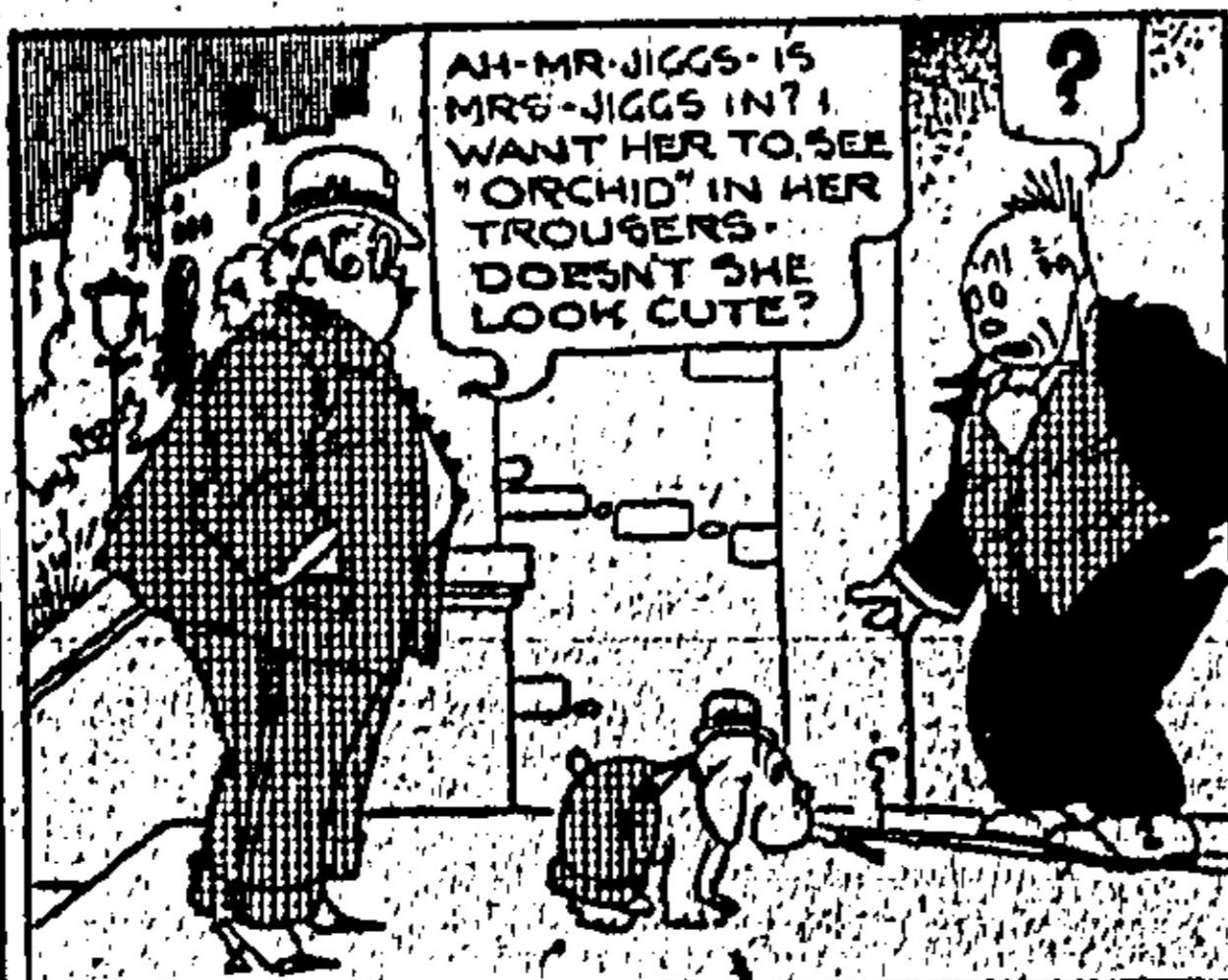
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PROMINENT VISITORS AT FUNCTION.

"I have travelled to many places, and everywhere have seen exhibitions of Japanese goods; the Japanese seize every opportunity of displaying their manufactures and we Chinese must do the same," said General Wong Keung, on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition of Chinese manufactures, at the premises of the Sincere Co., Ltd., on Saturday night.

General Wong Keung opened the exhibition in place of General Tsai Ting-kai, who was unable to be present. He is General Tsai Ting-kai's military adviser, and last year, assisted him in the defence of Woosung.

The other official guests at the banquet which followed the opening of the exhibition were, General Tam Kai-sau, and Mr. Woo Man-chun, member of the Canton branch of the Kuomintang.

The three official guests were escorted to Hong Kong by Mr. Ma Man-fai, manager of the Sincere Company, and Mr. Ma Luk Pun, sub-manager of the company, and arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday evening by train.

Many prominent local Chinese were present at the banquet, among whom were: Mr. Chan Lim-pak, manager of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The second period of the exhibition commences to-morrow, at noon, when the general public will be admitted. From to-morrow until next Sunday the products of Hong Kong and Canton will be on view, about 43 exhibitors having goods on display.

Owing to the lack of space, the exhibition of Shanghai goods was held last week.

Some of the local manufacturers who are occupying stands are: The Sincere Company, manufacturers of perfumes and toilet articles, the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., the World Pencl Co., Messrs. On Lok Yuen & Co., the Amoy Canning Corp., the National Lacquer & Paint Products Co. Ltd., and the Man Fai Printing Ink Works.

The exhibition, which has been interesting Hong Kong for the past week, is an effort to popularize products and it is felt that the beautiful silks etc., which have been admired by so many must be instrumental in bringing the excellent quality and workmanship of the Chinese produce to the notice of all who visit the exhibition.

The following eight days will be devoted to displaying the goods of Hong Kong and Canton merchants. Forty-three factories have amalgamated in the exhibition, and their total capital represents a figure of approximately \$50,000,000.

Sincere's own products from their Perfumery and Aerated Water Factories will be one of the largest in the exhibition and other special lines consist of underwear, hosiery, canned goods, glassware, confectionery and electrical flashlights etc.

SANDAL STOCKINGS.

For the top-less sandals there are many kinds of new sandal stockings on the market that are sheer as the air, have no seams that show and no double-toes to mar the effect of the sandals.

**NEW SEASON BERETS ARE LARGER.****Wool Straws For Sports Wear.****BRAID TREATMENT.**

Berets are still with us. The new ones are considerably larger than those of last season; they are draped in very dashing lines, giving them the effect of being real hats. They are likely to be very high at the left side toward the back and extend forward, shading all the right eye and much of the left. Maria Guy and Marie Alphonse are doing interesting new things with berets; Agnes, too, has a number of them.

Le Monnier, who always makes some of the youngest looking hats to be found in Paris, is going right on doing it. She spurns lofty effects as being old and, though she gives her crowns sufficient depth, she makes them appear flat by clever treatments. She is featuring straw plateaus, pleated into airy heights a little to the back of the top of the head, with most of the back coiffure hidden by a cachepeigne shaped close to the head.

Favourite straws are celtagel, yedda, neora, somalis and the mat straw. The new wool straw, woven of straw and Angora, tends to replace fabric for sports. Straw braids are preferred to woven shapes.

An interesting point in smart hat evolution is the manner in which the braids are treated. They are no longer just sewed together round and round, but great care in design is noted, so that the cloche that looks simplest from a distance, turns out to be a marvel of intricate handiwork on closer examination.

COSSACK CAPS AND SPAHIS' FEZES.

Cossack caps and spahis' fezes, they all go the same way on. Boatmen, "Dolly Varden" pancake hats—the shapes are very varied. They divide into two distinct classes: the high-crowned, brimless hats, and the low-crowned ones with brims.

In the first section come the fez hats, rising high to greet the spring. Toques like a ducce's hat of a clown's at a circus, rise to a point. Cossack caps are also members of the high-crowned set.

Smart young people, and those

who are not afraid to wear startling fashions, will be seen in high-crowned toques this spring.

LATEST STYLES IN LINGERIE.**Night Gowns Preferred To Pyjamas.**

The New closeness—or slimness—of cut is extended to lingerie. I have noticed some of the prettiest nightgowns are fashioned and shaped more like a slip. These models are preferred to pyjamas, and take up much less room in a suit case, even with their attractive little coats to match.

To travel light is smart. To be inflicted with trunks full of clothes is considered very old-fashioned, but "newly-wed" will have a goodly supply of lingerie-de-luxe in addition to their trousseau frocks and frills!

Apart from a fussy bed jacket, all boudoir and dressing gowns are fashioned on slim, almost tailored lines, but they can be dainty in colouring and fine hand-work.

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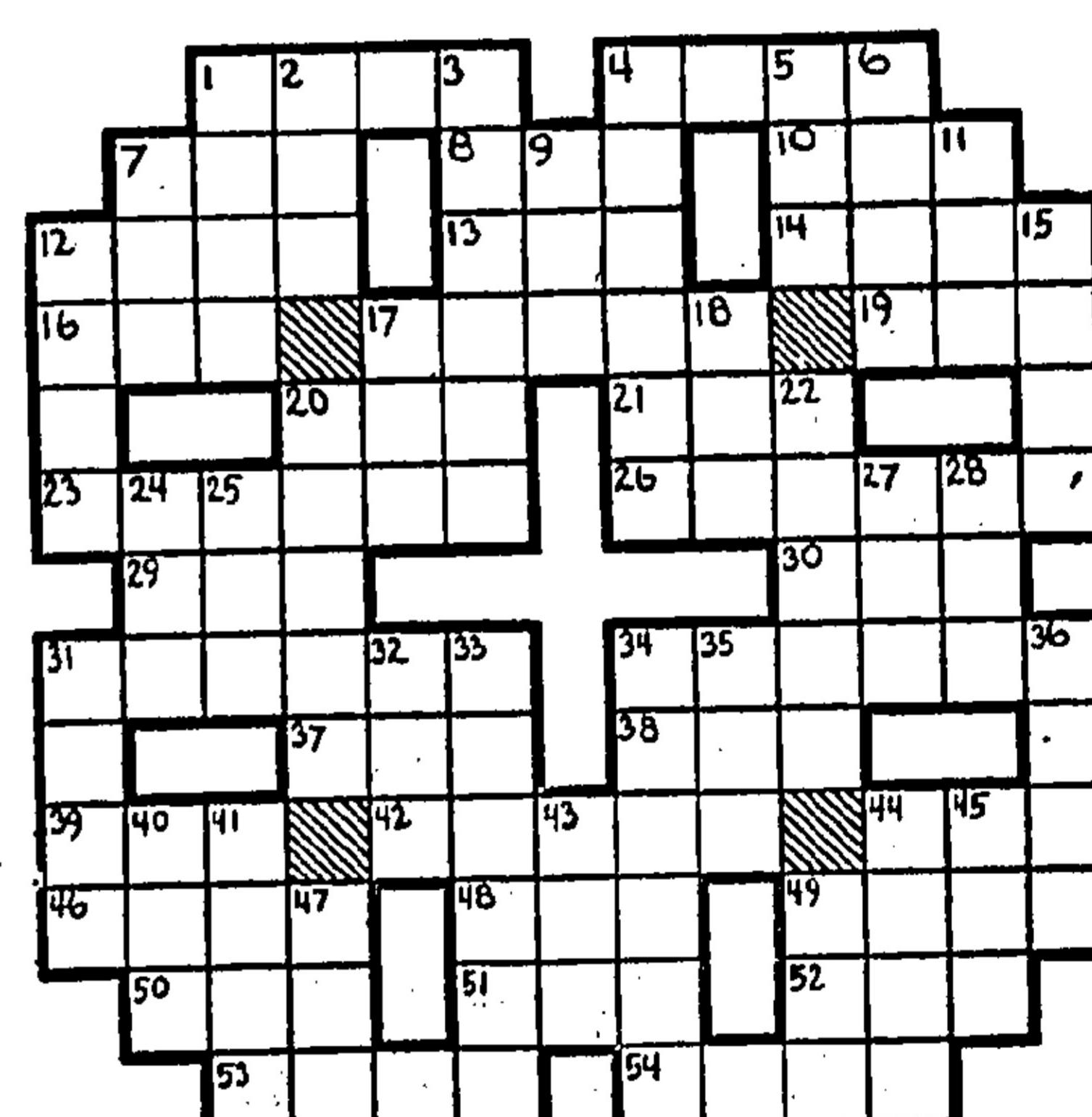
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1-Venture	44-A fowl	17-Science
4-Wander	45-Fatigue	18-Lair
7-Alcoholic beverage	46-Day of the week (abbr.)	20-A land measure (pl.)
8-Scotch river	47-Yawned	22-Yawned
10-Expire	49-Crooked	24-Permit
12-Debark	50-Deep hole	25-Before
13-Peck	51-Seed covering	27-Electrically charged atom
14-Units	52-Assist	28-The sheltered side
15-Large monkey	53-Feet of a dog	29-Bullet
17-Ventilated	54-Chief actor	32-Speck
19-Epoch	55	33-Brands
20-A metric land measure	56	34-Vehicle
21-Support	57	35-Dispatched
23-Chooses	58	40-Part of the mouth
25-Slow persons	59	43-To low, as a cow
29-Make a mistake	60	44-Anone inheriting from a deceased person
30-American poet	61	45-Final
31-Horses	62	47-Greek letter
34-Landscapes	63	49-Cry of a sheep
37-A drunkard	64	
38-A tablet	65	
39-Aged	66	
42-More decide	67	

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE MUMMY"—CENTRAL THEATRE

The "horror" phase in pictures has not yet ended. Boris Karloff's next, "The Mummy" is now showing at the Central Theatre.

It is a tale of ancient Egypt, with huge sets designed by Will Pogany, the American scenic artist, and Boris Karloff breaking all records for fantastic make-up as a 3,700-years-old-mummy.

A clever new star, Zita Johann, who made a tremendous "hit" in "Tiger Shark" gives a very impressive performance.

MAIL REVIEW

"ME AND MY GAL"—KING'S THEATRE.

Based on an original story by Barry Connors and Philip Klein, and directed by Raoul Walsh, "Me And My Gal" featuring Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Joan Bennett portrays the role of a sophisticated cashier in a downtown New York restaurant, while Tracy appears as a smart young detective. Their romance leads to exciting paths, particularly for Tracy, who runs to earth a gang of desperate bank robbers.

This film, the second Tracy-Bennett partnership, is as good if not better than their first picture, "She wanted A Millionaire" which scored such a huge success wherever it was shown.

MAIL REVIEW

"AS YOU DESIRE ME"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Greta Garbo, most famous of all screen stars, and the idol of millions, makes a welcome re-appearance on the local screen in "As You Desire Me", now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

With a cast including such famous stars as Eric von Stroheim, Owen Moore and Albert Conti, the film gives an excellent picture of the many scenic beauties during the Italian "Feast of Midsummer" a traditional celebration for lovers.

The film which is adapted from the stage play of the same name, has scored a huge success where ever it was shown.

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"THE LOST SQUADRON"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The self-sacrificing brotherhood of men, air thrills galore, and a glorious romance are combined in the RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Lost Squadron" now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Richard Dix and a remarkable supporting cast appear in this dramatic air-thriller.

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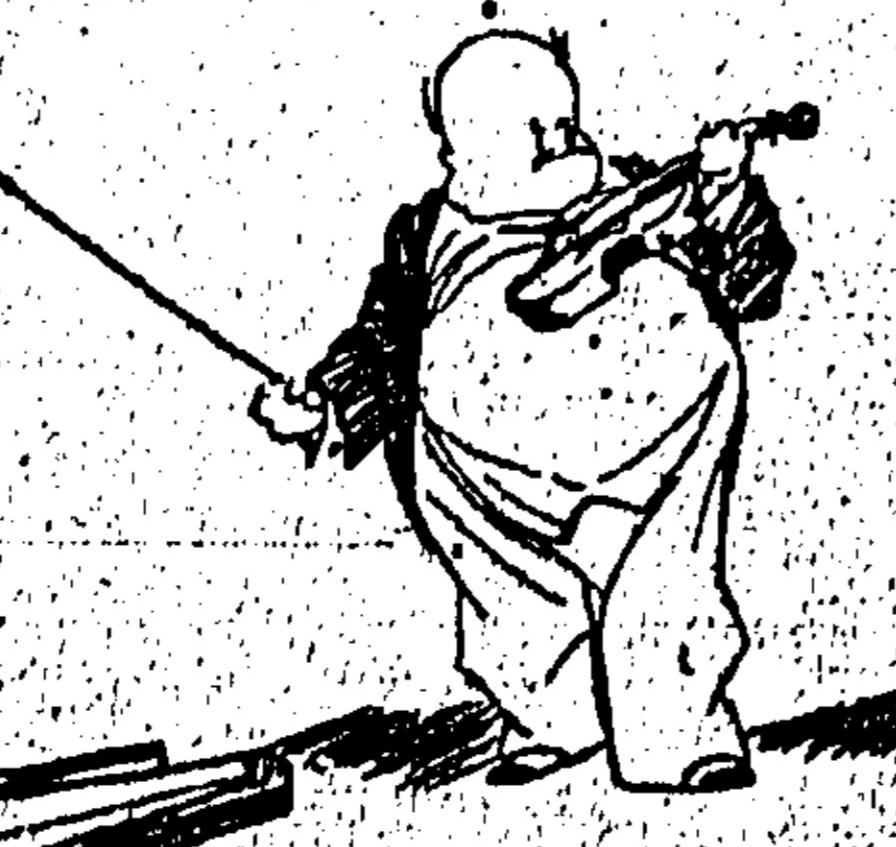
"SHERLOCK HOLMES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The inimitable Clive Brook, star of many pictures, comes back on the local screen in "Sherlock Holmes" now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Like all his other pictures, Brook by his wonderful personality and acting powers, carries the film through, making it one not soon forgotten.

POP — Evidently The Explanation Is Out Of Tune Too.

HOW IS IT MY VIOLIN IS
ALL OUT OF TUNE?



BRIDGE NOTES

DUPLICATE CONTRACT.

Although the perfect form of Duplicate play has not yet been devised, there can be no doubt that it is a genuine test of skill. While the element of luck is not eliminated entirely no player can blame the cards for his failure. Too much importance should not be attached to the winning of a single contest. When one team is definitely stronger than another it will win certainly, but where merit is level surprising results may occur.

On the same cards, for example, a contract of Three No Trumps may be declared. At one table it is won owing to the initial lead. At the other table the contract is defeated because of a different lead. It cannot be argued that the play in either case was bad. The lead which enabled the players to make their contract may have been sound enough. The other may have been a pure fluke. Similarly, a grand slam which ought not to have been called may be won by side through particular opening lead or a lucky finesse, thus giving them a considerable advantage over the really better side, which has been content to call, more correctly, only a little slam. Differences, of course, occur in the bidding. On some hands it is difficult or impossible to say exactly what the correct declaration should be. The fact that a declaration succeeds does not render it correct. Bad calls sometimes win at Duplicate as they do in ordinary play and perfectly proper declarations may be defeated, but allowing for the vagaries of luck, it is safe to say that success in a series of contests is a proof of merit. A pair or team which wins consistently at Duplicate has established its supremacy, and this should be acknowledged ungrudgingly.

As pointed out last week, a good club card-room player is not by any means always a good match player. Duplicate play suits certain temperaments. There are those who have a flair for it, and those who find it tiresome and boring in the extreme. The timid and shy have a poor time. Self-confidence is a great asset, and the successful match-player must possess it in marked degree, but he must not be a rank egotist. He must have confidence, not only in himself, but in his partner, and must be prepared to subordinate himself for the benefit of his side. Duplicate play necessitates good team work. The individual must be an opportunist. He must not falter. Missed opportunities and mistakes may be redeemable in ordinary play, but not at Duplicate, in which one slip may be fatal. To miss a game declaration when the game is procurable is grievous. If the reasonable chance is there it must be taken; to play for paltry penalties is not worth while. On the other hand, flag-flying at Duplicate does not pay. You cannot recover a big fine by forcing your adversaries to forfeit game. A big penalty is a dead loss.

Steadiness is essential. Above all else these contests have shown that it is the stable player who wins. Brilliance may bring off an occasional coup but reliability wins in the long run. So called "psychic" bids are at a discount. They seldom achieve their purpose. Just as at Poker the habitual bluffer is caught so at Duplicate the only player who can hope to bring off a psychic bid successfully is the one who is generally sound in his declarations and who has established a reputation for propriety.

The conduct of a Duplicate Tournament especially on a large scale

is no easy matter. It involves good organization beforehand if things are to go smoothly. The manager should take no part in the play. He should be free to deal with any difficulties or questions that may arise, to collect the boards and score sheets in order to be able to announce the results speedily at the end of the match. It is well to have typewritten rules placed on the tables as it saves a great deal of time and trouble and is preferable to verbal announcement.

The design should be to make everything easy and straightforward for the players so that they may have no doubt as to their procedure.

Many tournaments are spoilt by inadequate preliminary staff work. A referee should be appointed to settle any dispute and his decisions should be regarded as final.

The manager should decide how many tables can be accommodated. Many tournaments are overcrowded and the chairs and tables are uncomfortable.

Above all it is desirable not to make these contests too long.

Four hours should be the limit. In that time a match of 32 hands can be played without undue hurrying if the organization is good.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—HONG KONG.

"Doctrine of atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

The Golden Text was: "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim: 2:5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sin, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." (1 Pet: 2:20, 21, 23, 24).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus bore our infirmities; he knew the error of mortal belief, and with his stripes (the rejection of error) we are healed." "Despised and rejected of men," returning blessing for cursing, he taught mortals the opposite of themselves, even the nature of God; and when error felt the power of Truth, the scourge and the cross awaited the great Teacher." (P. 20:14).

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It was probable, Mr. Leake said, that about 65 per cent. of the national capital consisted of industrial and agricultural property employed in profit-seeking, including Government and municipal trading concerns; about 25 per cent. was domestic property, including lands, dwelling houses, and furniture in private use; 9 per cent. consisted of State and municipal lands, public buildings, roads, bridges, etc.; and the remaining 1 per cent. was gold and silver coin and bullion.

It seemed that the real nature of capital was in imminent danger of being submerged and hidden by the vast overgrowth of debts, claims, and rights which, though assets to one, were liabilities to another and were represented by nothing tangible but depended for their values upon the habits, obligations, honesty, and even wisdom of others.

If the true nature of capital had been better understood the so-called capital levy would never have been heard of. Any attempt to turn a large part of the country's capital into money must ignominiously fail.

Capital could no more be turned into money than could be turned into milk.

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Stocks in this country are not abnormally large, but some of the principal merchants are holding rather heavier quantities than usual. The price rise is therefore all the more welcome.

Checking The Foreigner.

The increased demand for scrap iron is one of the best indications obtainable of a higher level of activity in the steel trade.

The higher prices which merchants will be able to offer for ships and plants for breaking up may also act as a check on what has been regarded as something of a scandal—the purchase of British ships by Italian, and particularly Japanese, firms for breaking up in their respective countries. Some famous British liners have been treated in this fashion, and this has led to a great deal of criticism.

The price advantage which the Japs and Italians had over British firms will now largely disappear following the advance in scrap iron and steel prices.

RISE IN PRICE OF SCRAP IRON.

Cheaper To Use Than Pig Iron.

London.

The increased activity in the steel trade is reflected in a 50 per cent. advance in the price of scrap iron and steel.

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RULES ABOUT WRITING.

Famous Novelist's Opinion.

Mr. A. E. W. Mason does not believe in rules about writing by the famous novelist. In his opinion, "Nobody alive can lay down laws about it, to start with because although everybody is laying down laws about it as quickly and as pedantically as they can, the next generation will upset them. Anybody who is going to make rules about writing is going to be proved to be wrong. There are no rules about writing. The only thing you can say about writing is that there is a sort of tact which may or may not keep you right."

"If you look at the people who have survived from generation to generation, the pundits have usually been wrong. Jane Austen was never a great 'swell' in her day but she is the Dickens of a 'swell' now. Balzac the Frenchman, is 'alive' to-day. He was supposed by the French critics to be writing for his day only. So was Dumas, but both have survived all the people whom the Press happened to shout about in their day."

Sir James Fraser.

It cannot be often that a scholar who himself still lecturing has a lecture foundation named after him. This tribute is, however, enjoyed by Sir James Fraser, the author of that famous work "The Golden Bough."

A Frazer Lectureship in social anthropology was established in 1921, and the addresses are delivered yearly, in rotation, at Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, and Liverpool. Eight of them, by "divers hands," as the modest announcement says, of as many eminent men, are appearing in a volume which the Macmillans announce.

They published "The Golden Bough" and Sir James Frazer's other books, and his association with them must now be as long as John Morley's was.

BOOK RETURNED 38 YEARS LATE.

Cambridge, Massachusetts.—"Fineless week" at the Cambridge Public Library has resulted in the return of a book, "The Story of Scotland," which was 38 years overdue.

Fines on the book, which originally cost the library 2s 6d in 1890, would have amounted to £58—the sum the borrower escaped paying by virtue of the cancellation offer. Records show he borrowed it in 1894.—Reuter.

HOWARD SPRINGS'

Guide To The New Books

Story Of A Family That Shocked A Suburb: Vendetta Against Police In A Novel

X, The Drive. By F. O. Mann. (Faber and Faber, 7s. 6d.)

The Drive was one of those suburban streets (they exist principally in the imagination of novelists) which are very, very suburban, rather like a torpid liver. It is an old and amusing game to apply a jolt to a street of that sort.

It has been done in various ways: the young couple suspected of living in sin is the favourite device; but Mr. Mann chooses to shatter the bourgeois tranquillity by exploding it with a family that is like a machine-gun. The children roar and rush about and talk language "indifferently compounded from books and the gutter."

They all have mad nicknames: Lighters, Horrors, Penny, Snugger, Tongo, Whiskey. They are like "gawky fairies;" their mother is like "a stately and amiable stag"; and their father, a professor, is "a half-tamed yet wholly humorous animal." Everybody in the house paints or sings or writes novels or music. A walk with these Otways is "rather like going out with the Beggars' Opera," and, as for dress, comfort before decency any day is the rule.

The book is merely a series of snapshots of this family in action—and, believe me, action is the word. They come, they explode in the Drive, some pantomimes gather the pieces and remove them to Oxford, and once more there is peace. The book has no development; but the Otways are highly amusing, though rather unreal, as long as they last. Not unlike that old music-hall turn "The Ten Loonies."

Separate Paths. By Barbara Goldwin. (Chapman and Hall, 7s. 6d.)

This book is about a woman who wanted her children to live according to her views, not their own.

These are ill days for such an experiment, and it is almost needless to say that Emma did not succeed. She even learned the wisdom of standing out of the light. Many a book has been built on this framework, but I cannot recall one so curiously dry, so lacking in glamour, as Miss Goldwin's. There's not a sight of earth or sky, not a moment of human relationship, that catches the light.

"Sometimes they spent whole Sundays on the river, or went for long and tiring walks in the country. Presently they were separated for fortnight.... Sepplins missed her abominably, and they had a touching reunion in Richmond Park."

It's all dry statement of that sort. Miss Goldwin seems to have felt nothing about these people.

Maria Jane Jewsbury. By Eric Gillett. (Oxford University Press, 6s. 6d.)

One of this year's minor centenaries concerns Maria Jane Jewsbury, who was born in Derbyshire, spent much of her life in Manchester, and died of cholera at Poona in 1833.

Mr. Gillett has written a brief, charming memoir of Jane and has followed it with a selection from her writings. She is a figure of some interest because of her friendship with Wordsworth and his circle; and her writings show her to have possessed a dash of witty malice which flowered most perfectly in the work of Jane Austen.

X v. Rex. By Martin Porlock. (Collins, 7s. 6d.)

X was the unknown which had pitted itself against Rex, the law of the land. X struck at the law through the police. A policeman's life was decidedly not a happy one when X was on the war-path.

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'OCCASIONAL NOTES'

Journal Of Horticultural Society.

The second number of "Occasional Notes" the organ of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society has been published. Copies have been sent to the members and the publication is on sale to the general public at \$1.50 per copy.

It contains an article on the number of orchids which can be cultivated in Hong Kong, several of them being species which have been introduced to the Colony, and which require special care. This article is illustrated by a number of beautifully coloured plates.

Dr. Herklots deals with several flowering shrubs and has contributed a number of excellent drawings.

Other articles deal with the growing of Carnations, and other plants and also with soils and fertilisers. Books on gardening are reviewed at the end of the number.

SCOTT SELLS IN FRANCE.

Sir Walter Scott, the centenary of whose death was commemorated at the Sorbonne recently, is still a best-seller in France. His only rivals in the English language are Kipling and (somewhat unexpectedly) Fenimore Cooper.

The Kipling chiefly read by French students is the Kipling of "The Jungle Book" and "Plain Tales from the Hills." His poetry is practically unknown in France. Dickens and Thackeray are less admired by the French than by the Russians, Meredith, Hardy and Wells are little read. Probably more French readers are familiar with Aldous Huxley, Virginia Wolff and David Garnett than with the Brontes, Fielding, Smollett and Defoe.

AUSTRALIA AND THE HUXLEYS.

For Australia to put a ban of exclusion on Mr. Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World" is like slapping one of its own children, or great-grandchildren, for Aldous Huxley's grandmother, the wife of the famous Professor, was Henrietta Anne Heathorn, of Sydney. She met Huxley while he was serving in southern waters as a surgeon in the Navy.

Mrs. Huxley had literary gifts which found expression in a volume of poems, and from one of them Prof. Huxley chose the three lines which were inscribed on his tombstone:

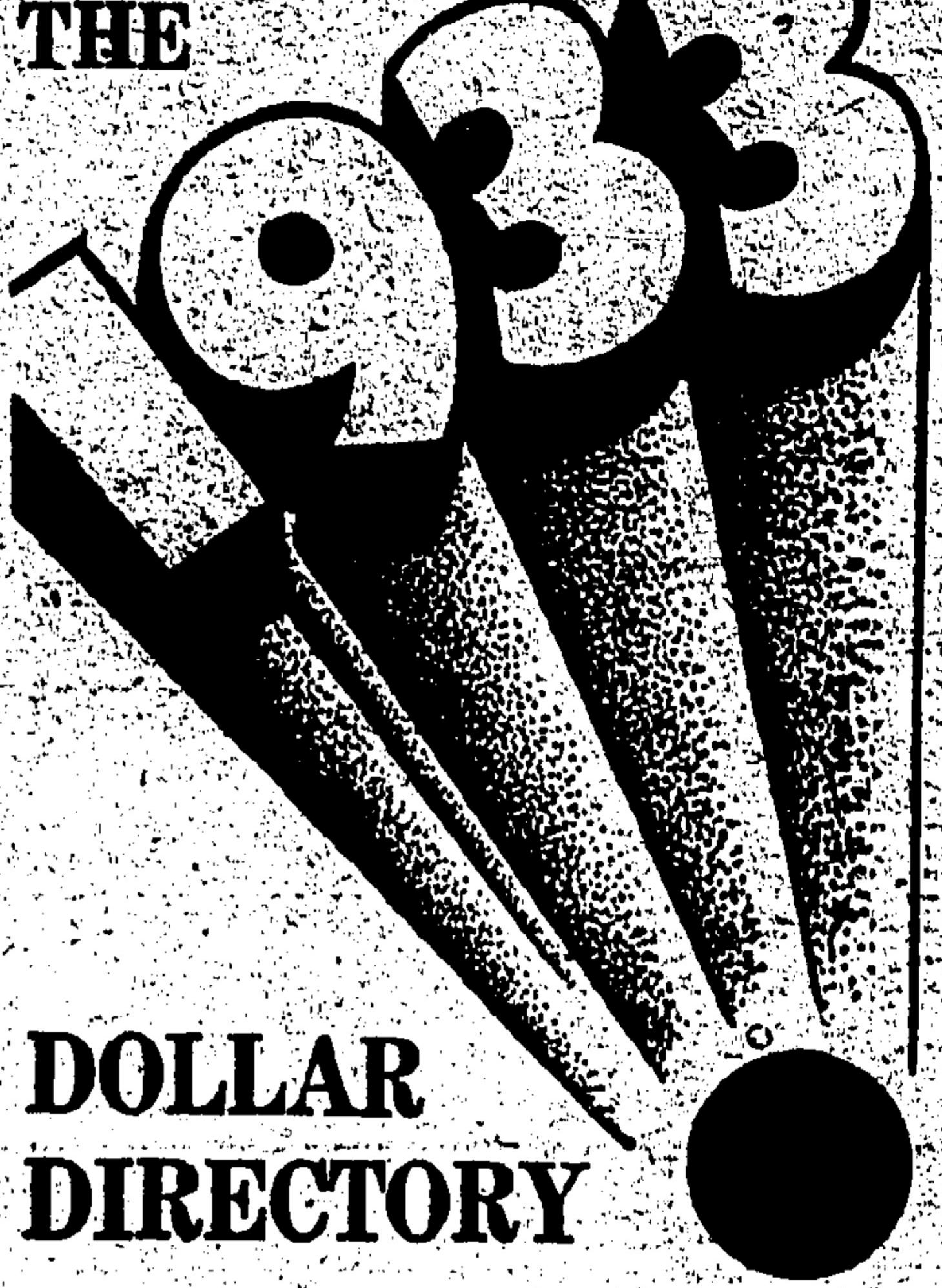
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MACAO GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED**Function At Repulse Bay Hotel.****DEPARTURE FOR PORTUGAL**

The Governor of Macao, Lt. Col. A. J. Bernardes de Miranda, was entertained at a luncheon party, given by Mr. Lo Wing-kit, at the Repulse Bay Hotel, on Friday, the eve of his departure for Portugal, where he is to attend an Imperial Conference in which the Governors of all Portuguese colonies will take part.

Among those present were the Governor, his wife, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dias Costa (Colonial Treasurer), Dr. and Mrs. J. Mendonca (Chief Justice, Supreme Court), Lieut. V. Correia (Director of Naval Yard), Lieut. D'Oliveira Soares (Harbour Master), Capt. Britto (Commander, Harbour Police), all from Macao, Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. H. S. Mok, managing director of Canton Municipal Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Wing-sik, who have just returned from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Hum-cheung, Mrs. Mok Sik-yim, Mr. Lee C. Solomon, Miss Margaret Pau (daughter of the Compradore of the Chartered Bank, Yokohama), Misses Suau and Betty Lo, Madame Rocha Santos (wife of the Acting Governor of Macao), Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. da Silva, Messrs. Lo Wing-cheong and Lo Wing-tsui.

In the evening the Governor and party were the guests of Mr. Lo Hum-chung at the Hong Kong Hotel. The guests were the same as at the luncheon, and included the Portuguese Consul, Mr. Botelho and Mr. Li Chai-tong, in addition.

STATE LOTTERY FOR NEW ZEALAND.**Matter For Next Session Of Parliament.****MANY APPROVE MOVE.**

Wellington, N.Z. There is a growing body of opinion in Parliamentary circles in favour of a State lottery, and, while no steps in this direction are meditated at the moment, the subject is one that is likely to be brought directly before the Government early in the next session, which will probably commence in August. Already 30 members of the Coalition party have approved the idea. No members of the Ministry or members of the Opposition have yet been approached.

Those who are responsible for the presentation of the idea declare that two motives underlie their scheme. The first is that a State lottery would do much to increase the revenue of the Government, and the second is that it would divert much of the money—estimated at something like £250,000—which is sent annually out of New Zealand for lottery tickets. It has been ascertained that within the last month over £20,000 has been sent from New Zealand to the free city of Danzig for lottery tickets, while there is a huge sum sent weekly to Tattersalls in Tasmania. Much money has also been sent to Ireland for sweepstake tickets.

It is expected that the Federal Government will propose a conference to be held at Canberra at the end of May.

BRITAIN'S PROGRESS IN INDIA**French Missionary's View.****TROUBLESOME FUTURE.**

Marseilles.

Father Lhanda, a prominent member of the Jesuit organisation and a well-known preacher of Notre Dame in Paris, had some striking comments to make on Britain's part in the development of India when he landed here on his return from a five-months' tour of the Catholic Missions in that country.

"In India," he declared, "a great unhappy feeling weighs on the population—375,000,000 men live under the oppression of superstition, under the terror of their gods. There is no spirit of confidence among them."

"If one wishes to establish a comparison with the French system of colonisation, we are inferior from a purely material point of view, but to our credit, we have the entire confidence of our people, which is the result of our moral work."

"In my opinion, we can reproach England in her colonisation methods, with the lack of using the strong psychological factor of Christianity, and it is owing to this that I think they will fail in their great undertaking."

"I have discovered that France is only known in India through her missionaries. Without mixing in politics, we accomplish a moral work there which is highly French. We are loved. Personally I wish that the British shall remain in that great country in order to maintain peace among the various races, which are always fighting against one another. But the future of India seems very dark and troublesome."

"I think that, at present, the Gandhi movement is on the decline. Gandhi has lost very much." —Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN COUNCIL.**Meeting Necessary To Review Finances.**

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Canberra, Saturday. A meeting of the Australian Loan Council will soon be necessary in order to review the progress made by the various State Governments towards Budget equilibrium and also to examine the prospects for next year and make preliminary arrangements for financing next year's programme of unemployment relief work.

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U.S. NAVAL MEN ENTERTAINED.**Medway Petty Officers Hosts At Dinner.**

Chief and Petty Officers of the U. S. S. Black Hawk and attendant U. S. destroyers now in harbour, were on Saturday night entertained to a dinner at the King's Restaurant by the Chief and Petty Officers of H.M.S. Medway.

After the dinner, which was given in return to a similar function to the Medway on her recent visit to Manila, the company settled to a very enjoyable evening. Chief Stoker Petty Officer Crawford being responsible for a musical entertainment.

The arrangements were in the hands of Chief Engine Room Artificer Pearce and Electrical Artificer Herrett.

News In Brief

Mr. Alfred Hicks, editor of the Hong Kong Telegraph, and Mrs. Hicks were passengers for Europe aboard the s.s. *Hakusan Maru*.

At tomorrow's meeting of the Rotary Club a member will deliver what he terms a vocational address on "Living by one's wits."

The Rev. Ronald Hall Blaup of Victoria, preached to a large congregation at the Easter Day service held in St. John's Cathedral. He stressed the need for honesty in the Christian outlook.

The exhibition of pictures by Miss Hilda Trebilcot, which has been attracting so many people to the Gloucester Building, is being continued until this evening, so that another opportunity is offered to the public of viewing her outstanding work.

HOST IN TOWER OF LONDON**Sentry Deserted Post For Guardroom.****WHITE SPECTRAL FIGURE**

Once again a ghost has appeared within the Tower of London to a sentry keeping his post at night. The military authorities have had to take notice of it.

In fact, the sentry's adventure has caused more stir among the Tower's populace—not a small one than the daily exercise of a Scottish officer under arrest.

The Guardsman who saw the spectre was on his lonely task not far distant from the Bloody Tower. His surroundings were of the gloomiest. As he was the only witness of what occurred, his own story must be taken.

He was standing motionless, devoutly hoping that his two hours' spell of duty would soon come to an end. Suddenly a white spectral figure appeared, as if from nowhere, and seemed to float towards him. As it did so, he saw to his amazement that it was the figure of a headless woman.

Confronted by such an apparition, the sentry fled, making his way to the safety of the guardroom, greatly unnerved. Whether or not he used his bayonet seems uncertain.

The military authorities have maintained a strict reticence. It is recognised that there is always a possibility of a particularly impressionable man concluding that he has seen a ghost in such surroundings as those of the Tower of London, at midnight or thereabouts.

The usual punishment of a soldier for leaving his post is not, as a rule, resorted to in such cases, but it is called upon for explanation. In this instance that procedure was adopted.

A Vision of Anne Boleyn.

The Tower, as might be expected, is not lacking in ghost stories. The most circumstantial of these is the appearance of Queen Anne Boleyn to a young soldier of the 60th Rifles, in circumstances which were corroborated—but not the ghost—by the late Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell, who was at the time a young lieutenant in the regiment.

The King's House of to-day was anciently the Lieutenant's Lodgings, and a little room there is pointed out as that in which Anne Boleyn passed her last night on earth. Beneath its window one night a sentry was found lying prostrate and unconscious on the ground.

When he recovered he said that a figure in white had approached him; that he challenged, but the figure came on; that he charged it with his bayonet, and meeting with no resistance he fell in a dead faint in which condition visiting rounds had found him.

This story was corroborated by two comrades, who gave evidence before the court-martial.

The court-martial, lacking imagination for ghosts, charged the man with being drunk. He was acquitted.

Other sentries stationed later on the same spot declared that the phantom also appeared to themselves, and the post became of such evil repute that men tried to avoid it.

GREAT LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

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"We are all going—we are all going," the dying man told her, reassuringly.

If Mrs. Lincoln is connected with the conservatory at the White House and the little schoolroom with its library, the first Mrs. Roosevelt is connected with every place in which suggests modern comfort.

Made It Home.

She found it "a five-roomed flat" with the rest given over to offices. She turned it into a habitable dwelling which should earn her the undying gratitude of its future occupants.

Of all the stories of the White House, the one "like best is told of Mrs. Harding."

"Main-street" has come to the White House," sneered snob tongues when she and her husband arrived there.

At which the President's wife, with her wholesome laugh, agreed that they were "just folks."

And that, I have a notion,

To-Day's Short Story.

AT THE WORLD'S EDGE

By R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

WHITE DRILL COVERING ON CORK BODIES, GUARANTEED.**SUN HELMETS IN RELIABLE QUALITIES.**

We had stopped alongside the wharf of a little Chinese mining village. The Chinese in the Malay States have a knack of settling down on unheard-of out-of-the-way corners, but this was the dreariest spot I had ever struck.

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LIMITING RUBBER PRODUCTION.**Dutch Minister Favours Restriction Plan.**

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Saturday. According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the "Financial Times," M. De Graaf, Dutch Minister for the Colonies, has issued a declaration stating that he considers the compulsory restriction of rubber production desirable in every respect, as soon as a workable and efficient plan is available.

Such a plan he states should also cover native production and be accepted by the British Government.

It wasn't much of a life, but on the whole we stuck it out pretty well. Mary Isabelle could make herself nice when she wanted to, and at the end of two years there seemed a decent chance of having enough for a passage home and a fresh start. Then the day stamp'd on my memory like a branding iron—one evening Al Weller took with the opium turned round the lamp, and there in the stern, smoking a big cigar, and a great stupid grin on his face, sat Zimmermann. Now, had I seen him down I've never made out. But

"Well, I'm coming to that. One day when things were about their worst I fell in with Al Weller, the boss of this mud heap, and he told me I could make a fortune with a store on the mine. Opium for the coolies. That was the touch. The old shark wouldn't take the risk himself, but he put me on to the right people and paid me a good sum monthly for the stuff."

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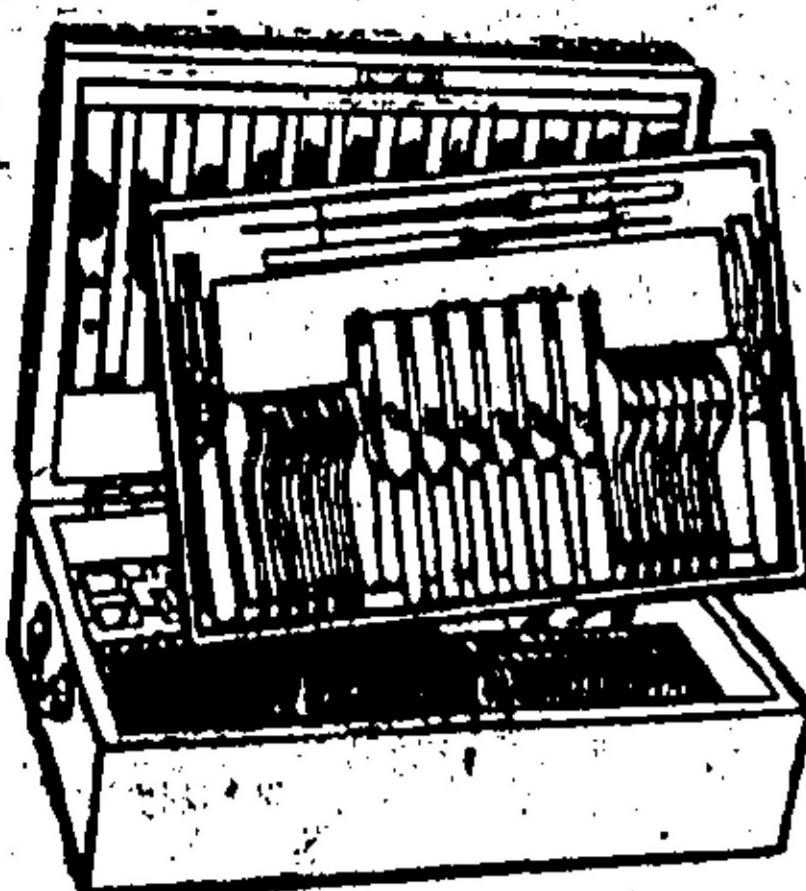
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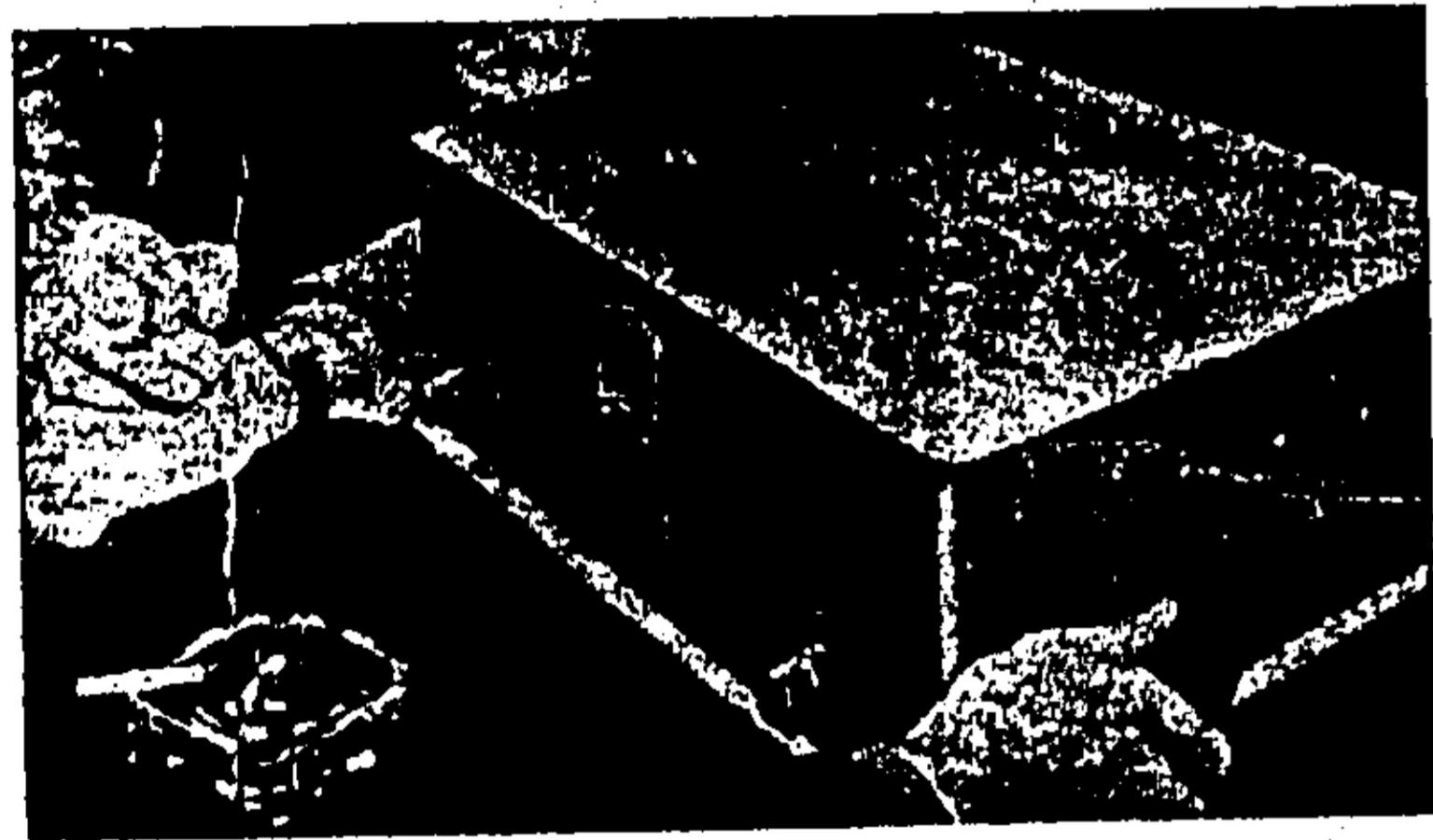
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L. G. Frost	14	12	8	26
V. V. Needa	13	11	9	25
A. J. P. Heard	13	8	11	21
G. U. da Roza	7	8	11	34
"W. Hill	7	5	2	2
A. F. Clark	7	5	2	25
D. S. L.	7	2	2	22
T. L. Wong	6	9	3	25
S. N. Pan	5	3	1	31
Jp. Kulving	4	1	14	26
E. O. Butler	3	2	2	39
D. Black	2	3	0	34
F. M. L. Soares	2	2	0	15
W. H. Choy	1	1	1	2
A. L. Caplan	1	3	0	18
J. C. A. Ingram	1	1	0	4
S. Y. Liang	1	0	2	23
Tang Man-wa	1	0	0	10
G. W. Sewell	0	1	2	8
Y. T. Fung	0	1	2	23
G. A. Harriman	0	1	2	24
W. T. Stanton	0	1	0	2
J. Kewick	0	1	0	4
P. Young	0	0	2	18
Dr. J. C. MacGowan	0	0	1	1
H. M. Remedios	0	0	1	1
Yue Shun-wa	0	0	1	1
J. E. Noronha	0	0	1	10
P. T. Saunderson	0	0	1	1
E. Joseph	0	0	1	1
S. K. Wong	0	0	1	1
S. Y. Label	0	0	2	2
S. G. Hin	0	0	0	2
W. W. Miles	0	0	2	2
W. G. Fischer	0	0	2	2
J. W. Hope	0	0	2	2
A. G. Botelho	0	0	3	3
A. W. da Roza	0	0	6	6
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	10	10
W. C. Poy	0	0	8	11
H. V. Pearce	0	0	10	18
R. A. Carroll	0	0	19	19
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	19	19
H. F. Chanson	0	0	22	22

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	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
Dynasty	7	7	5	5
L. Dunbar	8	5	0	5
E. S. K.	5	0	0	5
Samson	4	3	7	7
Kong Bros.	4	2	6	6
Chan Wing-yung	4	2	3	3
H. Y. Liang	4	1	0	0
A. M. L. Soares	3	9	2	3
Tally Ho	3	4	3	3
Mrs. Pearce	3	4	2	5
Li and Li	5	2	5	5
Mrs. Dunbar	3	2	1	1
Mackie & Grayburn	3	2	1	0
Chan Tin-sen	3	1	0	0
Sureton	2	2	3	3
Woo Tai-ki	2	2	1	1
Lancashires	2	0	2	1
Mok Hing-Wing	2	0	2	1
Dunbar and Reidy	2	0	1	1
H. S. Chan and S. W. Tang	2	0	0	0
A. E. M. Rafael	1	4	1	1
Wong Sui-sau	1	3	3	3
Hall and Shenton	1	3	1	0
Seth	1	2	0	0
Lan	1	1	2	1
A. Z.	1	2	1	2
Gold	1	1	1	1
H. S. Chan	1	1	1	1
S. B. K.	1	1	1	1
P. S.	1	0	0	0
Wayfoong	1	1	0	0
E. L. Hosie	1	1	0	0
Lowcock & Lee	1	0	0	0
Lewis and Tinson	1	0	2	2
S. W. Tang	1	0	1	1
Lowcock	1	0	1	1
Rain	1	0	1	1
Bellamy and Gordon	1	0	1	1
Parkson Chan	1	0	1	1
Peter Young	1	0	0	0
Pakkol	1	0	0	0
L. L.	1	0	0	0
Kwong Sai	0	2	2	2
Hebenstreit	0	1	1	1
Monastic	0	2	2	2
Law-Yn	2	1	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	2	0	1	1
Mrs. Liang	1	0	0	1
Tester and Abraham	1	2	2	2
G. W. Sewell	1	1	1	1
Quartermaster	1	1	1	1
Festival	1	0	0	0
W. T. Stanton	1	0	0	0
Farman	1	0	0	0
I. T. E.	1	0	0	0
A. Tat-hing	1	0	0	0
E. R.	1	0	0	0
V. Harvey	1	0	0	0
H. Tong-see	1	0	0	0
Dr. J. C. McGowan	0	0	1	1
Dr. E. N. Chan	0	0	1	1
Mrs. Peter Young	0	0	1	1

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	1	2	3	Unp.
Night Star	6	0	0	8
Polar Star	2	2	1	0
City of Brisbane	1	3	0	0
Woodland Star	1	3	0	0
What's That	1	2	0	2
Portia	1	2	0	1
Lucy Glitter	1	1	1	3
The Raincloud	1	0	1	2
Wotin	1	0	0	1
Rosy Morn	1	0	0	1
Mermaid	1	0	0	1
Cossack's Choice	1	0	0	1
The Giraffe	1	0	0	1
Friar Tuck	1	0	2	1
Tecumseh	1	0	1	1
Reion	1	0	1	1
Golden Dawn	1	0	1	1
Nerik	1	0	0	1
City of Melbourne	1	1	1	1
Evening Star	1	1	1	1
Country	1	1	1	1

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At The World's Edge

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there he was. What could I do? I didn't dare kick him out, although I see now it would have been a thousand times better if I had.

"From that day everything went wrong. He did no work drank like a fish, and, of course, he made a big hole in our profits. But that wasn't all. There was only the one woman, and he made love to her—filled her from me, like the low brute he was, until she couldn't stand the sight of me.

"One night he came into the house—I'd insisted on his living in a separate shanty. We were having a regular dust-up. I was jealous—I admit it—and I'd just struck Mary Isabelle in the face when Zimmermann came up and took me by the arm.

"That's not the way to treat a lady, my man," says he, in his beastly German accent. Then he turns to Mary Isabelle, very polite:

"Come with me," he says. "I will protect you from his beast." And as he said it he gave me a wink, the dirty hypocrite. I could have murdered him there, only he was strong, with great muscles like a bullock.

"Of course, after that she worshipped him, and, although I knew she was playing me false, I pretended not to care.

"That made her wild."

He stopped for a moment to wipe his brow and pour himself another drink. The sun was beginning to sink, and Ahmat came up to say that we were ready to start.

The man looked up at me with a mute appeal in his eyes, just like a dog that knows somehow it is going to be poisoned.

"I'll cut it short," he said feverishly. "Only wait. You promised to hear me out."

I spoke to Ahmat, and the man went on:

"It was funny, the way it all came out. One evening I'd just been seeing a new lot of 'chandu' unloaded,

and was coming home past Zimmermann's place, when I heard voices.

It was quite dark, and the windows were open. Of course she was there, and I listened. Zimmermann was speaking. He'd tasted gao once, and didn't like it, or he wouldn't have spoken as he did. What I heard was:

"If you as much as try to put

anything in his food—any poison

games—I'll leave you," and then the singing-song pleading: "But I love you, and I can't stand it any longer."

"It was the black touch in her coming out, and after that you bet I was mighty careful.

"I had a dog—a dirty little mongrel, but I liked the brute. He was half fox-terrier, and when he put his nose into my hand and licked my fingers I sort of felt somehow I wasn't the only bit of white in this God-forsaken hole. Well, one afternoon Mary Isabelle didn't turn up to tiffin. We had a Chinese servant, of course, but Mary Isabelle did the cooking herself. It must have been Providence that helped me. At any rate, I had a kind of forewarning, and before touching the curry I gave the dog some, and waited. Poor brute—if you'd seen him die, writhing there on the floor and his tongue rolling out, your own heart would have hardened.

"I made up my mind pretty quick. She was cunning, but when a man's bent on revenge the devil helps him. I went over to the store where, unbeknown to anyone, I kept a revolver

"Do you wonder now that a man drinks?" he repeated half-apologetically. "Oh, yes, you needn't look at me like that. I've had my punishment, and to-night I'm going to finish it. You can't take me back, and I can't stick this any longer. But I don't want the infernal waiting and delay of a trial and a lot of silly newspaper men messing round. I guess I'll choose my own way."

I looked at him pityingly. Poor wretch! His cup had been pretty full, and he'd drunk it to the dregs.

"But the woman?" I said. "What about her?" He looked puzzled for a moment. Then he gave a short, dry laugh.

"Come with me," he said. "It won't take a minute."

I followed him across the wharf through the foul swamp until we reached Ah Wee's house.

My companion pushed open the door with a kick and shouted out to Ah Wee in Malay:

"Hey you yellow rascal. Here's the boss come in to see your wife. Trot her out, quick!"

Ah Wee, trembling with politeness, ushered us into his best room. Lying back on a Chinese bed and smoking a cigarette was a rather frail-looking half-caste woman with long, unkempt hair and great, soft, lustrous eyes. As we came in, she turned her face to the wall.

"Not much fight in her now," said my companion. "I sold her to Ah Wee. Only a Chinese could keep a . . . like that in order."

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Ten minutes later I was steaming out of the creek. Already we had

under the bamboo planks. It's funny, you know, but I was as cool as ice. I remember I took out the cartridges and oiled the thing all over. Then I went across to Zimmermann's house. She saw what was up, and her face went ghastly. It couldn't get any whiter than it was by nature, but there was a yellow, sickening look in her eyes that made my heart throb.

Zimmermann was innocent of the poisoning. I spotted that at the first glance, but it only made revenge all the sweeter. I pulled out my gun and covered him. "Hands up, you dirty poisoner!" I said, and while he rose, only half understanding and nearly sick with fear, she came to me and threw her arms round my knees. Oh, it wasn't of me she was thinking.

"Don't Charlie, don't," she said, like a two-penny Ophelia; "I did it. He had nothing to do with it. Before God, he's innocent."

"Walk out before me, slowly, with your hands raised," I said to Zimmermann. Then she became like a maniac. She flew at me, scratched me, cursed me, slobbered over me, tore at my clothes, and put her teeth into my leg. But I was like a demon. Nothing seemed to hurt me, and, getting exasperated at last, I laid her out with a crack under the chin with the butt-end of my revolver.

"Now march," I said to Zimmermann, and I walked him down the narrow path to the wharf—we lived quite close—right on to the end of the pier. My God, but he was a coward, and his knees were knocking like a sick horse. At the very edge, just behind that rotten beam there, I halted him.

"Look down, and see how you like your grave," I said. He couldn't swim, and you can see for yourself that even if a man could swim he wouldn't have much chance.

"Which'll you have?" I said to him, tapping my gun pointing with my eye to the oily waters below. "Don't say I'm not kind. You can have your choice."

"He began to blubber like a child. Don't murder me, for God's sake, Charlie. It's her fault. I swear it was. Let me go away, and I won't trouble you again. Mein Gott, I swear it."

"You're a slobbering coward; a filthy, low-down coward," I said, contemptuously, and then I did a dirty trick. God knows why, but I couldn't help it. I turned away, and for a moment I lowered my gun, as if he weren't worth shooting.

"He was quick, but I was quicker, and before he could reach me I fired. At three yards it brought him up dead. He staggered, and threw up his arms. For a moment he tottered on the edge, his mouth wide agape, and his eyes wide open, with the whites all showing. Then he fell backwards. There was a dull splash. A second or two later there was a swirl in the water, and, although I hadn't the heart to look over, I knew the 'crocs' were doing their work."

He stopped breathless for a moment, his hands shaking, and helped himself again to whisky.

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FIRST DIVISION. ST. JOSEPH'S 2 RECREIO			
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THIRD DIVISION. LINCOLNS 3 R.A.S.C. BORDERERS 5 R.A.F.			
Goal Scorers.			

SUNDAY HERALD CUP			
Bryant (England)	2	Fung King-cheong (China)	2
Mak So (China)	1	Tan Kong-pak (China)	1
Ip Pak-wa (China)	1	Langmead (England)	1
First Division		First Division	
Costa (St. Joseph's)	1	Costa (St. Joseph's)	1
Fernandes (St. Joseph's)	1	Higgins (Lincoln)	3
Brennan (Lincoln)	1	Cousins (Lincoln)	1
McGuinness (Lincoln)	1	Ng Po-keung (S. China)	1
Third Division		Third Division	
Nelson (Borderers)	4	Nelson (Borderers)	2
Evans (Lincoln)	2	Barlow (R.A.F.)	1
Clark (Lincoln)	1	Thomas (Borderers)	1

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION			
Goals			
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.			
Artillery	18	13	0 5 20 26
South China	18	9	1 3 34 12
Borderers	14	8	2 4 43 19
Navy	15	7	1 31 29 15
Lincoln	15	8	3 4 41 22
St. Joseph's	13	7	1 5 26 20
Police	13	7	0 6 25 14
Club	15	6	1 8 19 39
Recreio	18	2	0 16 20 89

SECOND DIVISION			
Goals			
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.			
Athletic	18	13	2 51 17 29
Borderers	18	12	1 5 70 25
Lincoln	17	11	2 4 66 22
Navy	16	10	2 4 46 21
Artillery	18	9	5 45 38 18
South China	17	6	2 7 38 32
Trung Tsin	18	5	4 29 34 14
Rowloons	15	2	1 21 22 38
Club	15	1	1 11 18 57
Eastern	16	1	1 14 9 74

